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Price List 1938

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INFORMATION

In presenting my 1938 Catalog I take this opportunity to thank my many customers for their liberal support in the past and hope I may serve them again as well as many new customers. I personally put up each order and carefully inspect each root sent out. I guarantee all stock to be true to name and in good condition. My Dahlias are grown without forcing, with sufficient potash in the soil to insure strong roots.

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Reference : York National Bank, Saco, Maine.

The Dahlia Classifications in this Catalog are the new form adopted by the American Dahlia Society. The abbreviations are as follows : "C" Cactus, Incurved, Recurved or Straight; "S-C" Semi-Cactus; "FD" Formal Decorative; "ID" Informal Decorative.

Adirondack Sunset, I. D.—A vivid scarlet with golden tips, 1934 Honor Roll Dahlia, a winning favorite by popular vote at N. Y. Botanical Gardens. Has color, form, personality and splendid growing habits 1.00

Air-Mail, I. D.—One of the finest lavender Dahlias we have ever seen. Here is one of the best keepers on the market today and the stems are long and stiff, holding the blooms nicely on top, well out from the bush 1.00

Avalon, I. D.—Clear Canary Yellow. Very distinct and pleasing, producing a good plant which bushes well and blooms freely ..... .20

Amun Ra, F. D.—This is an immense Decorative of an entirely new formation. The outer petals are of a gorgeous shade of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber ..... .28

Buckeye King, F. D.—A 1934 Honor Roll introduction which was outstanding at Chicago and Cincinnati. Glowing gold color having all the good qualities of its mate, Buckeye Bride ..... .40

Buckeye Bride, I. D.—Geranium pink to soft salmon. From the standpoint of performance and the perfect pose of its flower on long stems it is far ahead of all other varieties ..... .50

Bagdad, I. D.—An immense flower of flaming scarlet-red borne on long stems high above the plant. An ideal grower and a prolific bloomer. Winner in two New Jersey shows as best Californian, and both awards were in hotly contested classes. Highly recommended for those who want rich, bright color either for exhibition or in the garden ..... .38

City of Cleveland, I. D.—A Certificate of Merit winner at Storrs in 1933. Bright scarlet splashed with orange. Late in the season the flowers were an intense orange with a slight blush of gold. It has been a splendid Dahlia in my own collection through the season. A vivid spot of color ..... .75

Champoeg, F. D.—The color effect of this Dahlia is like a sunrise with the base of the petals an amber gold shading to a bright rose pink near the outside of the flower, then back to golden amber. A consistent prize winner in every show of any importance in the east, and many times came out with the sweepstakes and other leading prizes ..... .38

Countess of Lonsdale, C.—One of the first and still the most popular of the English garden Cactus Dahlias. Fair size flowers of an attractive blend in colors of rich salmon pink, amber and apricot .... .24

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, H. C.—A beautiful rose "du Barry" shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center ..... .50

Dwight W. Morrow, I. D.—A gigantic red Dahlia that is admired by everyone. Not only does the size and form of bloom make all who see it ardent admirers, but its richness of color makes it one of the most spectacular Dahlias ..... .60

Edna Ferber, S. C.—The petals are curled and twisted, forming an extremely full flower held erect on fine stems. Color glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals ..... .50

Forest Fire, I. D.—The most different and for that reason the most distinctive of all the novelties. The name is a good description, a brilliant scarlet flame with blushes of yellow. Throughout the flower are yellow petaloids. The effect is striking and spectacular. On the honor roll ..... .85

Fort Monmouth, I. D.—The predominating color is a rich crimson maroon, with shading of bluish violet at tip of petals. The flowers are well formed and of true Semi-Cactus type of immense size ..... .50

Girl of Hillcrest, I. D.—Color is apricot-buff or a Mikado orange, the biggest flower with stems long and erect. An exhibition variety with well-formed flowers always, either early or late ..... .35

Glory of Monmouth, F. D.—A wonderful garden and exhibition variety of cosine pink shading to strawberry pink at center of petals, base of petals a light orange ..... .33

Harry Strutt, C.—A large clear spectrum red. One of the most reliable red Cactus Dahlias yet produced and the most satisfactory ..... .35

Heart of Milwaukee, F. D.—This great big wonderful California beauty is held perfectly erect on strong straight stems. Color, warm autumn shades, burnished copper to dull golden champagne and chamois. As a cut flower it fits into the basket with any color ..... .38

Hillcrest Fluffy Ruffles, I. D.—Here is a new variety we are happy to recommend to our customers. The color, a beautiful new shade of soft apricot. The blooms are very artistic and unusual and the petals are truly "Fluffy Ruffles." A most profuse bloomer, the flowers and the foliage strong, healthy, insect resisting ..... .50

Helen Ivins, F. D.—Large well formed orchid lavender or light rosaline purple. Stems are extra long and the variety is strong and vigorous and free flowering ..... .33

Indian Dawn, S. C.—A bright glistening golden yellow, illuminated by a bright glowing scarlet, early and free bloomer, good stems ..... .32

Ida Perkins, F. D.—An all around white Certificate of Merit Dahlia with fine form and full centers on erect stems. Blooms early and continuously on plants covered with dark leathery foliage ..... .35

Indiana Moon, F. D.—Color, flesh ocher, flushed pink, salmon and gold. Huge flowers of color, beauty and form on a vigorous, beautiful plant with disease and insect resisting foliage ..... .38

Jean Keefer, I. D.—A large rose and pink Dahlia, freely produced, facing on long stems and a sturdy plant. Grows well under any condition and is fine for cut flowers ..... .32

Jane Cowl, I. D.—An ideal Dahlia, fairly tall with vigorous dark green leathery foliage; straight strong stems holding monster blooms of glistening bronzy buff and salmon shades proudly aloft with a beauty that stops you and makes you look again .27

Jim Moore, I. D.—The color is a clear primrose yellow shading to gold, with tints and flushes of salmon throughout the flower ..... .38

Jersey's Beauty, F. D.—A perfect bloom of erosine pink, carried high above the foliage on a long, wiry stem, a perfect true pink; wonderful keeper when cut, therefore good as an exhibition variety or for commercial purposes ..... .28

Jersey's Beacon, F. D.—As an exhibition flower it has few equals in its color, but as a garden variety, it is even more spectacular. The color is Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse giving it a two-toned effect ..... .24

Jean Trimbee, S. C.—This beautiful Dahlia is a native of Canada and exhibited at Toronto for the past two years. The flowers are very large, many over 12 inches, and a beautiful rich petunia violet in color. It has a strong, vigorous habit and the large attractive flowers are produced very freely .50

Jersey's Mammoth, I. D.—Huge flowers of rich golden mahogany. Truly a monster and recommended only to those who want the very largest blooms.... .40

Kemp's Violet Wonder, I. D.—The best violet—a rich naphthaline violet, underlying it royal purple and on the back bluish lavender. The blooms come up to 9 inches across and 6 to 7 inches deep ..... .38

Kathleen Norris, I. D.—Gigantic flowers or rose pink slightly paler in center. A very full and deep flower borne on long, stout stems ..... .50

Karl Bonawitz, S. C.—The entire makeup of this Dahlia will appeal to the artistic. It has sufficient size to assert itself while the form, color, and keeping qualities make it graceful as well as useful. Stems up to 4 feet in length. Color is a brilliant, velvety carmine ..... .35

Kemp's White Wonder, I. D.—This sensational white Dahlia is a seedling of Ft. Monmouth. The giant blooms are pure white with long twisted and curled petals; many blooms, measure 12 inches across by 8 to 9 inches in depth. Stems stiff and erect ..... .55

LaFiesta, I. D.—A most distinctive Dahlia and prize winner, with petals that curl and twist so the flower looks like a huge chrysanthemum. Color, buttercup yellow, penciled red ..... .85

Lord of Autumn, I. D.—The color is a rich, deep, golden yellow, and the formation is wonderful. The long, pointed and slightly twisting petals recurve till stem is entirely hidden for 6 inches or more making the flower resemble a giant Mum. The largest Dahlia we ever grew 1.00

Monmouth Sunburst, F. D.—The colors of this beautiful Dahlia are brilliant lemon center with salmon orange background, producing a realistic sunburst effect. The flowers face both upward and front on long stiff stems well above the foliage, and reach a maximum size of about 9 inches wide and 7 inches in depth ..... .50

Man O' War, F. D.—A fine variety on account of its splendid habits, and one of the best keepers among the large flowering varieties. Color an ox-blood red, with plenty of life, the blooms which are large are held erect and facing sideways on long strong cane-like stems, well out and above the heavy dark green foliage ..... .75

Myra Howard, I. D.—Glowing combination of saffron and gold with tints of salmon, the entire effect being ochraceous orange. Fine form and color. Wonderful plant and a thrifty grower producing giant blooms on long, rigid stems. A prize winner at Eastern shows ..... .35

Minnie Eastman, S. C.—Color, bright flame with undershadings of deep yellow. Large flowers on perfect stems. Good grower and excellent for exhibition. Won prizes at Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and Fairmount, W. Va. ..... .30

Monmouth Champion, F. D.—This great Dahlia compares favorably with Fort Monmouth, Violet Wonder, Jane Cowl, Kathleen Norris, and other top notchers of recent introduction. It instantly found favor with all who saw it in our gardens and the show rooms by its great size, and brilliant orange flame color that fairly glistens from its own color .40

Mrs. Alfred B. Seal, F. D.—Undoubtedly the largest and finest pure, rich, glowing old rose Dahlia ever produced. The flowers are huge and of great depth and substance and are held proudly erect above a fine strong, tall bush, on long, stiff stems .45

Mrs. I de ver Warner, F. D.—It is a refined, deep, mauve pink, beautifully formed, exquisite shade, and acknowledged by all Dahlia experts who have had the pleasure of growing it to be one of the finest Dahlias ever produced ..... .22

Marmion, F. D.—Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusions on the reverse of petals, and the deeper bronzy tone on the high, full center and outline of same shade around each petal enhances the beauty of the flower ..... .30

New Glory, S. C.—A light ox-blood red with tips of petals blazed with white. The petals have a charming quilled effect near points ..... .40

Nellie Austin, I. D.—Peach red shot with buff yellow, giving the flower a bronze effect. Blooms heavy with a small, curled, buff yellow petal, appearing at the base of each large petal. Flowers large, of perfect form, on long, erect stems standing high above the foliage on a tall plant ..... .28

Olympic Sunset, S. C.—Color is apricot orange and coral with a blending of pale lemon yellow and having a distinct zone of the yellow at the base of the petals, reverse of petals rose. A very perfect Semi-cactus. Stems strong and erect. One of the outstanding Honor Roll Dahlias ..... .75

Oriental Glory, I. D.—One of Indiana's finest introductions. A brilliant deep orange of irresistible beauty. Fine plants and insect resisting. Winner at World's Fair and won Achievement Medal at Indiana Show. On Honor Roll. Did fine for us .50

Omar Khayyam, F. D.—This much admired Dahlia was certified with one of the highest scores at Storr's Trial Grounds. The unusual coloring is a Chinese red at the base of the petals, shading to bright orange and tipped lighter, making a wonderful soft color effect ..... .35

Palo Alto, S. C.—Clear bright salmon shading to gold at center. Blooms are very large and very deep and of good substance. Stems and bush growth fine. A prize winner at most of the shows last season ..... .75

Pansy G. White, S. C.—Pure shade of golden yellow originating in Kentucky. It is the most attractive gardening flower due to its free habits and upright growth. A Certificate of Merit from Storr's Trial Gardens ..... .40

Prince of Persia, I. D.—Without exception the very finest red Dahlia we have ever had. The immense flowers, frequently a foot in diameter, are of the deepest, most irridescent, rich glowing crimson like the petals of a rose, rather than a Dahlia; of great depth and substance, and carried perfectly erect on exceptionally long, stiff stems ..... .38

Robert Emmett, I. D.—A grand new velvety cardinal red Dahlia, of giant size and beauty. Good open grower with dark green insect resisting foliage and held on long, stiff stems. One of the best reds .75

Rainbow's End, I. D.—The coloring of this Dahlia is all that the name indicates—the petals are scarlet with empire yellow tips and maize yellow reverse —a most unusual and beautiful combination. The flowering habits are good and the plant is strong, healthy and insect resisting. Scored 82 at Storr's in 1932 and has won first honors wherever exhibited ..... .60

Ruby Taylor, I. D.—A prize winner from the Pacific coast which has met with instant approval wherever grown. The color is carmine and the large deep blooms are supported by perfect, long, stiff stems. We consider this variety one of the finest we grow. Awarded a Certificate at Storr's in 1932 .50

Rose Fallon, F. D.—Most wonderful flower of enormous size, held erect on straight, strong stems; this magnificent bloom is a beautiful color of deep old gold of the finest type ..... .25

Saladini, F. D.—This is one of the truly outstanding Dahlias, its strong points being reliability of bloom, profusion and sturdiness of growth. A clear apricot orange ..... .35

Sanhican's Queen, F. D.—A Dahlia of unusual color, described as honey-dew, which is a blending of apricot with a faint blushing of carmine rose, deepening towards the center. Stems are absolutely perfect, being strong, stiff and canelike ..... .25

Satan, S. C.—Flaming red with a slight touch of gold at the center. The exquisite coloring is at once fascinating, but what formation and stems! The hornlike petals, so perfectly rolled and incurved, give rare form and character to a flower of unusual brilliancy. The rugged, almost leafless, stems give the impression of being nearly as thick at the top as at the base. No Dahlia in existence, we believe, is more sensational and spectacular than this giant Cactus. Wherever exhibited it becomes the general favorite ..... .60

Shahrazad, I. D.—A most regal Dahlia named for the Queen in the Arabian Nights. Color a deep pink. Flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter with great depth and splendid substance. Fine, cane-like stems. Bush tall and vigorous. Easy one of the most outstanding of recent originations ..... .38

Sinbad of the Sea, F. D.—An extra large, fine flower, borne on long stems; very large and full, vivid red. Especially fine for cutting. One of the best of the red Decorative. A vigorous grower and a very free bloomer ..... .40

Sydney B. Mitchell, F. D.—A very large flower of rich, deep velvety red almost black in the center shading through carmine to Tyrian rose at the end of the petals. Fine stems. Bushes covered with blooms ..... .26

Sanhican's Magnate, F. D.—One of the big fellows of the Dahlia kingdom. Pale amaranth pink, base of petals tinged with deeper shade; reverse of petals a solid claret color heavily veined. Free bloomer ..... .28

The Commodore, I. D.—A very large and spectacular, golden yellow Dahlia overlaid with a golden sheen. Many blooms attain 14 inches across. The giant blooms are of good depth and are held high above the foliage by long stiff stems on a wide-spreading, medium height plant of sturdy growth ..... .35

The World, F. D.—The coloring is an unusually rich, deep rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on edges of petals. A rich and beautiful combination of colors ..... .48

Thos. A. Edison, F. D.—This gorgeous Dahlia, selected and named by permission of the famous electrical wizard, has had its good share of winnings the past season in the West as well as in the East. In the garden it is impressive with its staghorn petal formation. It may be described as a royal purple .50

Uncle Tom, F. D.—If you want the nearest to black of any Dahlia that grows you should have this one. Here is what the author, Derrill W. Hart, says of this Dahlia: "An aptly named flower with an unusually rich and impressive color. It is deep garnet, almost black, as rich as the'finest velvet in texture' .38

Valentino, F. D.—A Dahlia, attractive in formation which blooms prolifically on good stems and remains true to type throughout the season. The bush is an unright grower. Color, true salmon pink shading to cream at center ..... .40

William H. Hogan, F. D.—Color, garnet red with white tips running down the center of the petals; every petal comes true to color. A prize winner and Roll of Honor Dahlia and one of the best fancy Dahlias on the market ..... .38

POMPON DAHLIAS

Amber Queen—Rich, clear amber ..... .18
Bobby—Plum color ..... .18
Baby—White edged with lavender ..... .18
Gertrude—Rich crimson ..... .18
Harry Snook—Rosy pink ..... .18
Snowclad—One of the best clear whites ..... .18
Yellow Gem—Yellow ..... .18